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SUBJECT: CALL FOR APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS

PROVISIONS OF COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY TREATY

1. JACQUES FERRY, PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH STEEL ASSOCIATION AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH PATRONAT, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE STATED THAT THE EUROPEAN STEEL INDUSTRY IS IN A "STATE OF MANIFEST CRISIS" WHICH JUSTIFIES UNDER THE TERMS OF THE COAL

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AND STEEL COMMUNITY TREATY THE APPLICATION OF ITS

SAFEGUARDS PROVISIONS. HE REFERRED TO ARTICLES 58, 61, AND 74 RELATING TO PRODUCTION QUOTAS, MINIMUM PRICES AND QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS. ACCORDING TO LE MONDE IT IS THE FIRST TIME IN 22 YEARS THAT A MAN OF MR. FERRY'S STATURE HAS SUGGESTED THE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS. MR. FERRY SAYS THE PRESENT CRISIS IS WITHOUT PRECEDENT SINCE THE WAR AND SHORT RUN FORECASTS ARE NOT REASSURING. THERE HAS BEEN NO REACTION TO MR. FERRY'S REMARKS BY GOF SPOKESMEN. RUSH

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